

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture
Plant Services Division
Articles and their headings: 2, Quarantine
4, Seeds
Section numbers: R3-4-244, R3-4-245, and R3-4-403 (As a part of this rulemaking, the Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking will add species to the rules, correct and update some taxonomic designations, and change definitions. The Division will consider combining the "Regulated" and "Restricted" lists into one list titled, "Regulated." Language usage will be conformed to the current publication standards of the Office of the Secretary of State.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments: 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
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6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Unknown

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Economic Security
Unemployment Insurance
Articles and their headings: 14, Administration and Enforcement
17, Contributions
18, Benefits
(Other Articles may be added or deleted as necessary.)
Section numbers: R6-3-1404, R6-3-1702, R6-3-1705, R6-3-1706, R6-3-1713, R6-3-1716,
R6-3-1721, R6-3-1727, and R6-3-1810 (Other Sections may be added
or deleted as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking will allow the Department to improve vague and unclear language, remove gender-specific pronouns, and correct outdated statute citations. The rules will also be converted to current administrative rule style and format. For the purpose of clarity, the Department will consider breaking R6-3-1713 into at least two separate rules. This rulemaking is pursuant to the Department's five-year review report on Chapter 3.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted during business hours until further notice is provided. The Department has not scheduled oral proceedings at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or action on the proceedings, if known:**
None

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGHWAYS

1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Transportation
Highways
Articles and their headings: 6, Outdoor Advertising Control
7, Highway Encroachment and Permits
Section numbers: All Sections in Article 6 as determined by the agency, R17-3-701,
R17-3-701.01, and Exhibits 1 through 9
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking deals with outdoor advertising signs placed along interstate and state highways. In order to clarify format and language, and address changed conditions, the Department proposes repealing the existing rules and adding a new Article 6 with new Sections. The rulemaking arises from proposed agency action in the five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on May 2, 2000 (F-00-0402).

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3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

All previous docket openings have expired.

4. The name and address of agency personnel to whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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Please visit the ADOT web site to track progress of this rule and any other agency rulemaking matters at www.dot.state.az.us/about/rules/index.htm.

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Oral or written comments will be accepted at the location listed in item #4 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

1. Title and its heading:

Chapter and its heading:

Article and its heading:

Section numbers:

18, Environmental Quality

13, Department of Environmental Quality

Solid Waste Management

11, Human Excreta

R18-13-1112 (Additional Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed rule relates to the requirements for collecting and transporting human excreta. Other technical revisions may be made, as well as changes to make the rule more clear and concise.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

No other notices relating to the proceeding have been published.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The agency will accept written comments until the close of the record. Oral comments may be made at the public hearing. The close of the record and the time and place of the public hearing will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding is not known.